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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MNUC, PARM, SF

SUBJECT:NUCLEAR PROBLEM

REFS: (A) USUN 898, (B) USUN 933, (C) CAPE TOWN 560

1. REFS A AND B DESCRIBE INDICATIONS THAT SOUTH AFRICAN
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